

REMARKS

Applicants provide herewith the appropriate amendment, including a marked-up version as set forth in the attached Appendix and a clean copy, to amended Claim 42 as required.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX: VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

42. (as renumbered, original claim 44--twice amended) A method as claimed in claim 41 **[as renumbered, original claim 43]** in which the biocide is an **[isothizolone]** isothiazolone.

End of Appendix